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REMARKS

The claims have been amended mainly in order to correct inappropriate multiple dependencies in accordance with U.S. practice. For that purpose, original claims 5 and 6 have been included in claim 1 and canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims with the deleted dependencies. The PCT information has been added to the specification. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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